

MARCH 4TH WORLD ENGINEER'S DAY

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“Engineering solutions for the sustainable world” – it was the motto of this year’s International Day of Engineer which has been celebrated for 5 years in more than 100 countries, promoting the achievements of the creators of technology. Polish Federation of Engineering Associations NOT combined the mentioned ceremony with the solemn celebration of the 30th jubilee edition of the plebiscite of Technical Review (year of foundation – 1866) for the title of Golden Engineer. The Honorary Patronage of the mentioned event was taken over by the Marshall of the Sejm (Polish Parliament), Szymon Hołownia and the Minister of Science – Dariusz Więczorek.

Honouring the outstanding Polish engineers with the prestigious title – Diamond, Golden and Silver Engineer, was held in Warsaw House of Engineer. During the jubilee sessions, there were also granted the prestigious distinctions – Golden Engineer of 30 years. Traditionally there was also granted the title of Honorary Golden Engineer to the persons who when having already a diploma of engineer or technician, obtained the meaningful success in other areas.

Handing over the statuettes to the laureates of the plebiscite was preceded by the lecture of Prof Dr Ryszard Tadeusiewicz, the former Rector of AGH University, entitled: “Artificial Intelligence – Chances or Threads?” and the speech of Prof. Dr hab. Teofil Jesionowski, Eng, the President of the Conference of the Rectors of Polish Technical Universities, the rector of Poznań University of Technology on “Education of the Engineer of the Future”. – *The contemporary engineering is the key to the future. Artificial intelligence, robotics, ICT, bioengineering, quantum and space technologies are only the examples of the areas of engineering knowledge which change our world very quickly. We owe the civilization progress to unusual imagination and creativeness of the creators of technology. Each device employed in our everyday life is also their creation. The World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development, as being universally called the International Day of Engineer is the occasion to show the mentioned achievements* – Ewa Mańkiewicz-Cudny, the President of Polish Federation of Engineering Associations NOT summed up the event.

The initiative to establish 4th day of March as the holiday which has to stress the role of the creators of technology and meaning of their work for the society, came from the international organi-



zations, participating in the **World Engineers Convention (WEC)** in Melbourne, in November 2019. As early as since the beginning of 2020, Polish Federation of Engineering Associations NOT participated actively in the celebrations, in the cooperation with the Conference of the Rectors of Polish Technical Universities and Engineering Academy in Poland.

More and more engineering environments participate and support the popularisation of this important holiday under the patronage of the Federation. We should also stress here the role of Polish universities which at their own account prepare a rich program of celebrating the International Day of Engineer.

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